

REMARKS

The Examiner's allowance of claim 6 has been noted with appreciation. The applicants are satisfied with that claim and have therefore either cancelled the other claims or made them dependent on claim 6. Accordingly, all pending claims are either allowed or dependent on an allowed claim.

In light of all the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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